

Lexington Standard

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

We can stand for female aviator, but not for aviatrix.

This is the identical cold wave you were wishing for last July.

This is a beautiful world to live in, when one's liver is working all right.

Some mistakes can be corrected, but eating toadstools is not one of them.

How fortunate for oyster lovers that the successive months have an R in them!

Unfortunately weepy, mandolin weather cannot be put into a cell to sober up.

Our idea of a versatile man is a post who can eat a second plate of boiled cabbage.

Possibly one reason why aeroplanes are not being made safer is that accidents help swell the gate receipts.

Women would do well to let aviation alone until men have made a greater success of it.

A paragrapher asks: "What is a perfect wife?" The only answer we can give is: "How old is Ann?"

Flying from New York to San Francisco is just as dangerous as flying from San Francisco to New York.

An Illinois Judge has decided that Reno divorces are not good in Illinois. Have your divorce papers made translatable.

A New Jersey man became the fourth husband of his third wife the other day. Birds of a feather do flock together.

Whenever there is a great disaster in this country you are sure to find heroes who gave or risked their lives for others.

No brother, the anti-pistol toting law in New York was not passed for the purpose of stopping the hold-ups in Wall street.

A baby's cry saved six people from being asphyxiated. Let us learn to be patient with crying babies. They may come in handy.

Mr. Malcolm McDowell puts the hobo's cost of living at four cents a day. But he fails to tell how the hobo gets the four cents.

The knights of old had one advantage over their descendants. They could go through the deer season without being punctured.

When we stop to consider the number of jams that exist the great wonder is that more people do not get into the violent wards.

Platinum is now worth two and one-half times as much as gold, and gold is worth about its weight in potatos and other luxuries.

The undertakers having decided to call themselves "morticians" we presume that hod-carriers of the future will be known as "mortarians."

Brooks' comet is said to be composed of illuminating gas and cyanogen, but the scare manufacturers can't frighten us after the Halley hoax.

A Cleveland judge granted six divorces in ten minutes each. At the normal rate of arithmetical progression, if he could do that well in Ohio, what a home-breaking record he could establish in Nevada!

A Greek couple in Connecticut waited 24 hours at a church for a priest to come from Boston to marry them, so evidently they had made up their minds.

A New York woman has just received \$200,000 from the husband she ran away from to join a younger man. Which shows how grateful he was.

A Pittsburgh scientist says that Andrew Carnegie looks like the drum of a whale. That man need not waste his time performing any heroic action.

A western man has asked the Philadelphia police to find him a nice wife. Great goodness, does he think the police have anything to do with "nice" people?

A Stamford, Conn., woman who died recently had read the Bible through sixty times. We presume after the third or fourth time she ceased to skip to the last chapter to see how it was going to end.

A Massachusetts woman mistook her husband for a burglar and shot him as he was crawling in the back window about midnight. She still insists, however, that he got what was coming to him, even if he was innocent of the charge of burglary.

Chicago has a preacher who says he will go to the theater whenever he feels that way, and that's none of the congregation's business. As far as we are concerned, he is at liberty to take in even the moving picture shows.

Astronomers have discovered that the new comet has a tail. Now we will be kept in the usual harrowing suspense as to whether it is going to join the present popular crusade and swat the earth.

Now a young woman wants a divorce from her husband because he has not spoken to her for six years and she charges such silence is cruel and inhuman. Other wives complain of equally cruel and inhuman volatility. It is hard for the poor men to please any way they try.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Kidney Trouble Is Very Deceptive

Few Realize They're Affected Till Danger Point is Reached—Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills Work Wonders—Sample Free!

Kidney disease is much more common than most people imagine. Many sufferers do not know what's ailing them until the trouble becomes serious. Some trifling affection may run into the dread disease, deray or Bright's disease before one realizes there's anything wrong with his kidneys.

Usually the most noticeable symptoms which first appear are far from the seat of the trouble, and the sufferer mistakes the nature of his ailment. Dull headaches or nervousness, for instance, he never thinks of as signs of diseased kidneys.

Even the aching back and sides, rheumatism, stiffness of joints, pain in kidneys, inflamed muscles, he may consider indications of some other trouble. Unnaturally colored or cloudy urine, too frequent or too scanty urination, burning sensation, are of course readily recognized as symptoms of such disorders.

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The Bishop and the Boy.

The late Bishop Williams of Connecticut was very fond of children, and it was always a joy to us youngsters when he came for his visit to my father's parish. His anecdotes and stories enlivened the whole household. Once when he was staying with us he told the following story:

"One Sunday morning, just after breakfast, I repaired to the rector's study, where I was soon followed by his little four-year-old son, who climbed up on my knee and began to talk. Suddenly the little fellow looked up into my face and said: 'Bishop, do you want to see my piggy book?'

"Yes, indeed," said I. So the child sat down and started to get the book. When half-way across the room a sudden idea seemed to strike him, and running back and putting one hand on my knee, he looked up in my face and shook his little forefinger at me, whispering: 'Bishop, it's Sunday. We must do zis on sly!'—Harper's Magazine.

More English Humor.

The first night Walter Kelly, known to vaudeville as the "Virginia Judge," walked up the Strand he complained to his English companion that the famous street in London was dark at nine o'clock. "Why," said he, "at this hour Broadway is as bright as day. There is one sign alone, 'The Chariot Race,' in which there are 50,000 electric lights." "But I say, old top," said his English friend, "wouldn't that be rather conspicuous?"

Synonyms.

The French Canadian always has trouble with the aspirate "th." At a debating club in the Province of Quebec members were required to draw a slip from a hat and debate upon the subject they received. A young countryman arose.

"I have drew the word 'bat.' I must told you dera is two, tree different kind of bat. Dere is de bat wot you play de baseball wit, de bat wot fly in air at night and also de bat where you take de swim."—Success Magazine.

Risky Business.

Mrs. Crawford—"I'll be glad when this false-hair fad goes out."

Mrs. Crabshaw—"So will I, dear. I'm wearing so many different kinds that when I find a strange hair on my husband's coat I really haven't the nerve to accuse him."

A Cross-Reference.

Mistress—Have you a reference?

Bridge—Foine; Oi held the poker over her till I got it.—Harper's Bazaar.

THE TEA PENALTY.

A Strong Man's Experience.

Writing from a busy railroad town the hand of an employee of one of the great roads says:

"My husband is a railroad man who has been so much benefited by the use of Postum that he wishes me to express his thanks to you for the good it has done him. His waking hours are taken up with his work, and he has no time to write himself."

"He has been a great tea drinker all his life and has always liked it strong."

"Tea has, of late years, acted on him like morphine does upon most people. At first it soothed him, but only for an hour or so, then it began to affect his nerves to such an extent that he could not sleep at night, and he would go to his work in the morning wretched and miserable from the loss of rest. This condition grew constantly worse, until his friends persuaded him, some four months ago, to quit tea and use Postum."

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NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE MEETS AT FAYETTEVILLE

The Hampton Negro Conference.

The bulletin of the 1911 Hampton negro conference has just been issued. It gives in a very interesting way the proceedings of the fifteenth annual conference, which was held at Hampton institute on the 19th and 20th of July. The Hampton conference brings together once a year a large number of teachers, ministers and other persons interested in negro uplift. In a word, it is a meeting of leaders.

In the recent conference the three main topics considered were "Woman's Work," "Church and Rural Life" and "Co-operation in Virginia." These main topics were ably discussed from many points of view. Under the "Church and Rural Life" the subjects were "Place of the Church in Rural Life," "Negro Preacher Demonstrators," "Church and School in Rural Life," "Rural Church and School Problem," and "Negro Education and Religion."

The subjects relating to "Woman's Work" were "Virginia's Federation of Colored Women," "Negro Christian Association Work," "Negro Woman's Religious Activity" and "The Irresponsible Girl." "Co-operation in Virginia" was discussed under the following heads: "The Negro Organization Society," "Negro Health and Education," "Negro Progress and Self-Help," and "School Co-operation." The Negro Organization society is very unique and interesting. It is made up of representatives from lodges, churches, benevolent societies, etc. In fact, an effort is being made to bring every form of negro organization for the purpose of improving educational conditions.

From the report it appears that one of the most interesting and helpful discussions at the conference was by A. W. Nicholson, principal of Bettis Academy, Trenton, S. C. He said: "I went out in the dark country sections of South Carolina, not called so because of the great population of colored people, but because of the lack of interest in the session.

The forthcoming colored ministers' conference under the auspices of the National Religious Training School, Durham, to convene for one week beginning July 6, 1912, all ministers being entertained without cost in the "Bull City," was endorsed by the delegates.

To make the ministry effective and become a potent factor in solving the problems of the Afro-American folk made the National Religious Training School the cynosure of the delegates of the convention. The auspicious opening of the school October 4, with nearly every room in the large dormitories taken and students from Africa and India preparing for missionary work, when made known to hundreds of the delegates caused a hearty approbation of this great educational movement.

FORTUNE COMING

VETERAN EDITOR TO LOCATE IN WASHINGTON.

Washington.—T. Thomas Fortune, the veteran editor, who made the New York Age famous, may locate in Washington permanently. He is expected here in a few days and plans to spend the winter, putting on the finishing touches to some special literary work upon which he has been engaged for a long time. He is considering an offer of men of means who believe that Washington is the place for the establishment of a great national negro weekly. They wish to make Mr. Fortune the editor and build around him the finest staff of writers and business hustlers this section of the country has ever seen, not even excepting the palmy days of Edward Elmer Cooper. Mr. Fortune has a host of friends in this city, and already a number of social functions are being arranged for him.—Monroe N. Work.

KNEW HE WAS RIGHT.

Michael Clancy, who lived in Goldfield, Nev., had returned to that mining city after a stay in Sacramento. He was telling his friend Finley about the place and was extolling particularly on the glories of a new hotel building where he had aided construction by carrying the hood.

"Tis that big 'orated Clancy, 'they have a place on the roof where they play golf!'"

"Man, you're crazy!" broke in Finley. "How could they do that? 'Tis some other game you're thinkin' av."

"Well, tis this game they play with a fish net."

"That's tinnis," explained Finley.

"Belike you're right," condescended Clancy. "I never played it."

"Sure I'm right," declared Finley, with a fine air of superior wisdom. "I know'd it couldn't be golf!, for how the blazes would they get their horses up there?"—Saturday Evening Post.

THE TURNING OF THE WORM.

"I guess it's true that the worm turned," growled the farmer boy to himself as he weakly twisted the handle of the grindstone round and round. "I've read it in the Third Reader at school, an' I've heard it said time an' again. I don't know whether he turned over in bed, or turned some different color, or turned out badly, or how the dingation he turned, but what I'm here to say is that if the worm turned the grindstone when he quit tea and use Postum."

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WHAT BROKE.

George William Curtis was lecturing on a stage once when suddenly a heavy rope somehow broke loose from its moorings in the floor above and dropped with a tremendous thud to the floor behind the speaker. Mr. Curtis looked round in mild surprise to see what had happened, then, turning to the alarmed audience again, said with a twinkle in his eye: "Ah, that must have been the read of my discourse!"

CANADA'S IMMENSE WHEAT FIELDS

THE ATTRACTION FOR THREE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAYS.

Last August there visited the Canadian west the vice-president of the largest individual hardware company in the United States. As his firm have a turnover of millions, and deals extensively with farm implements, this man took a deep interest in crop conditions in Canada, and on his return he embodied his findings in an article for the Hardware Reporter. This article should be of special interest to farmers.

The writer speaks of the importance of the spring wheat crop of Western Canada. He might also have spoken of the importance of the oat crop and also of the winter wheat crop, as well as barley. Winter wheat during the past few years has been a great success, and experiments have shown that it can be grown with success in almost any portion of the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. But apart from this, the spring wheat crop is the one generally grown, and all who know anything of grain, anyone who has had anything to do with markets, knows or has heard of the high character of this cereal and the splendid yields that are annually produced. Reproducing from this article:

"In a land of such great sweep, and of such difference in soil and climate, there are many resources, but none are at present of the same overwhelming importance as the spring wheat crop. In the interminable prairie stretches of the northwest provinces it is the one absorbing topic of interest and of conversation during its growing and its harvesting, for upon its success or failure hangs the weal or woe of a large part of the Dominion. Its influence extends far down into the United States, drawing thousands of farmers northwards with the lure of cheap lands, but likewise beyond the great lakes, even to the easy going maritime provinces, calling the flower of their young men to its opportunities. Development in these prairie provinces goes on at high pressure for everything hangs on the outcome of spring wheat. Success has emboldened the raisers of this one all-important crop, and each year there is further incursion into those northern fields that only a short time ago were regarded as Arctic wastes. The Canadian Northwest seems to be one of those modern agricultural examples set forth to drive the final nail in the coffin of that ancient Malthusian delusion that population tends to outrun the means of subsistence, since the only fear now among Canadian economists is as to the danger of overstocking the wheat market. Only about two and one-half per cent of possible arable lands in the northwest provinces is now under cultivation, and this year the crop promises to be close to 200,000,000 bushels, so that your imagination and your arithmetic can easily supply the answer as to the possible or even probable outcome."

During the months of July and August the weather was unfavourable and the production of a 200 million yield of wheat will not likely be realized, but even with this, the threshing reports coming to hand show that the crop will be a splendidly paying one.

Literary Criticism.

They were discussing a certain authoress at dinner, and a well-known critic raised a laugh by remarking: "Well, her hair's red, even if her books are not."

The mild young man in the corner made a

Toasting the Teachers.
There was a meeting of the new teachers and the old. It was a sort of love feast, reception or whatever you call it. Anyhow, all the teachers got together and pretended they didn't have a care in the world. After the eats were at the symposium proposed a toast:

"Long Live Our Teachers!"
It was drank enthusiastically. One of the new teachers was called on to speak. He modestly accepted. His answer was:

"What on?"

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T. M. K. Ville did this at Mercedes, in the lower Gulf Coast Country of Texas and Louisiana, Jan. 18th last he planted 6 acres to corn. He got 240 bushels, which sold for \$1 a bushel. The whole cost of raising came to \$33, leaving a net profit of \$207. June 1st he planted a SECOND crop and got 240 bushels. This crop cost \$39, leaving him a net profit of \$201. From the 2 crops he cleared \$408—not bad for 6 acres; and he can grow a crop of fall potatoes on the same land and market them before Christmas. This is not unusual in the

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Of Interest to Our Women

LINGERIE A FEATURE OF EVERY WARDROBE.

The combination in one form or another is the favored undergarment, and the woman who has worn it finds it hard to go back to separate corset covers and drawers or underskirts, with their multiplicity of waistbands, always shrinking out of place in the laundering, and their troublesome fastenings. Many women, however, still favor them and refuse to give them up.

Along with the combination skirts and corset covers, chemises have come into favor, but they are modified chemises, making concession to the law against obtrusive fullness of undergarments. They are not tight-fitting, but they are shaped somewhat to the curves of the body and do not fall from the top in full folds as she did. The material is so soft and sheer that little fullness there is to be disposed of about the waist is not noticeable under a frock.

The combination corset covers and skirts or corset covers and drawers, if made with a waistband at all, are so cut that there is but little fullness to shirr into the waistband, and the princess models in which the waistband is eliminated entirely are popular. These like the chemises, do not fit quite closely, but follow the curves of the figure easily; and in this day of large waists, short waists and loose frocks the slight fullness in soft material is not noticeable.

The trimming upon drawers, underskirts, slips and petticoats of the ultra-modish sort dispenses with the frills and flounces once so dear to the feminine heart; the trimming is absolutely flat-lace inset flatly, hand embroidery; hand tufts, but no frills. If frills or flounces there be, they must be shaped rather than shirred and joined to the body of the garment by inset lace or other flat trimming.

Many bright-hued silk petticoats are shown, and for use with linen frocks are delightful little tub skirts of white dotted or striped in color and with embroidered edge of the color on the scant frounce. On white wash petticoats one finds flat trimming superseeding the flounce, while closely fitted tops of soft silk or satin often have a cordon plaited or deeply plaited flounces of chiffon or silk mouseline.

The black and white vogue is extended to all kinds of materials. Dresses in white charmeuse are slashed up the side, with panels of black velvet; buttons and facings of black velvet finish coats and skirts of white cloth or linen; while white dresses for the evening are trimmed in one way or another with black satin, velvet or tulle.

TESTED RECIPES

BURNT LEATHER CAKE.

Stir and cook one cup of brown sugar over a quick fire until it becomes rich dark brown caramel; add one-half cup cold water and let boil four or five minutes. Then set aside for use. Beat one-half cup of butter to a cream, gradually beat in one and one-half cups of sugar. Then the well beaten yolks of two eggs, one cup of lukewarm water, two cups of sifted flour. Beat five minutes, then add three tablespoonyuls of the syrup, one teaspoonful of vanilla extract, four level teaspoonsful of baking powder sifted with one-half cup of flour, and lastly whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Bake in layer cake pans in a quick oven. Filling—one cup of sugar, add four tablespoonyuls of cold water, three inches long; pour in a fine stream to the whites of two eggs beaten dry; add a tablespoon of the caramel syrup and a teaspoonful of vanilla; beat occasionally until cold.

CHEESE STRAWS.

Cheese straws are made by mixing half a cup of stale, not dry, bread crumbs with two tablespoonyuls of flour. Make a well in the center, in which put the yolk of one egg and six tablespoonyuls of soft grated cheese. Work the egg and the cheese together and sprinkle over them one-half teaspoon of salt, a dash of red pepper, and begin to work in gradually the crumbs. If too dry and hard add one tablespoonyul of ice water. Roll into a very thin sheet, cut into narrow strips about five inches long, place on paper, and bake in a moderate oven.

DELICIOUS PIE.

In warm weather, when buttermilk sour quickly, a further use can be had by letting the milk sour till it is quite thick, then drain through a thin cloth and let sun dry till no more drips; remove from cloth; if too thick, add a little sweet milk, sugar, egg, little flour, salt; mix well; have a pie crust in pan, put custard in, and sprinkle little ground cinnamon on top and bake altogether. J.R.

CHEESE SANDWICHES.

For cheese sandwiches use soft grated cheese or thin slices of Schweizer or Camembert, or grated Parmesan or salsogno. Cut either white or brown bread thin, butter it lightly, put in the cheese, cover with another slice of bread, press together, and cut into fancy shapes.

SHRIMP AND CUCUMBER.

Break shrimp in pieces and marinate in French dressing. At serving time add an equal quantity of chilled cubes of cucumber, mix with mayonnaise dressing. Serve on lettuce.

BANANA DESSERT.

Into two cupfuls of sour milk stir two teaspoonsfuls of melted shortening and a teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in a tablespoonyul of hot water. Stir in enough flour to make a soft dough, roll out quickly, cut into rotation and bake in a quick oven.

BAKED EGGS.

Make a small hole in the top to prevent bursting and stand in rows against hot stones around the campfire.

TOASTED CHEESE.

Cut the cheese in pieces two inches square, impale on a green stick and toast over the fire.

THE NEGRO IN CHARLESTON

Charleston, S. C., is one of the cities of the south where the negroes outnumber the whites. The population of the city is 65,000, of which 40,000 are colored people. There are a large number of colored churches with large membership, good buildings and well qualified pastors. In recent rallies held by some of these churches Emanuel A. M. E. church, Dr. N. B. Sterrett, pastor, raised \$2,500; Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Dr. E. H. Colt; pastor, raised \$1,800; the Plymouth Congregational church, Rev. A. L. DeMond, pastor, raised \$1,100; and St. Luke A. M. E. church, Dr. P. J. Chavis, pastor, \$700.

There are several very successful physicians, dentists and lawyers. A colored hospital and nurse training school is meeting a great need of the people and fitting many young women for profitable employment.

With the organization of a stock company composed of colored men, a five and ten-cent store has recently been opened on the main business street with colored girls as clerks, and is doing good business. There are 16 negro undertakers, two negro drug stores, two newspapers, several real estate dealers, a negro orphanage, many private schools and two negro insurance companies.

Charleston has a large number of negro contractors, storekeepers, butchers and mechanics of all kinds. Negroes compose almost all the fishing squads, and in the phosphate factories the black man has the first place so far as labor is concerned.

Some negroes are employed at the navy yard, in the custom house, and many colored railway mail clerks make their headquarters here. Mr. C. M. English has the government contract for transporting the mails to and from the trains to the post office. Charleston has colored letter carriers, colored policemen, colored firemen, two colored teachers in the public schools.

The property owned by individual colored people amounts to many hundreds of thousands of dollars, a number of the churches are out of debt, and some fraternities, benevolent orders and labor organizations own their own halls. One colored family, the Hollaways, now live on property owned by their kindred for 300 years.

A CLERICAL PUN.

On one occasion at Athy, where Canon Stavely, the English divine, was then stationed, he was visited by the archbishop, whom he induced to visit a new coffee house which had just been opened in the interests of temperance. Naturally the distinguished guest was served with a sample cup of coffee. He tasted it, while Canon Bagot and the manager waited in complacent expectancy of commendation.

They were disappointed. The cup was hardly set aside by the bishop, who ejaculated, with prolonged and unmistakable emphasis:

"A-bon-i-nable!"

Then the manager suddenly remembered. "Oh, your grace," he explained, "a box of matches fell into the coffee tank this morning, and I did not think it right to waste all the contents of it."

"If your grace will come again," promised Canon Bagot, interposing quickly, "I faithfully promise you a matchless cup of coffee."

LONGEST FLIGHT BY BIRDS.

Perhaps the longest straightaway flight made by birds in their migrations is accomplished by some of the shore and water birds that nest in the islands of Bering sea and spend the winter at Hawaii and Fanning island, 2,200 miles away.

Inasmuch as some of these birds live entirely on the shore and are probably unable to rest on the surface of the water, it is thought that they must accomplish the whole distance in a single flight.

Yet, although there are no landmarks for them upon their long journeys over a waste of waters, they make their way to their destination with the precision of a rifle shot.

New York Herald.

MORTIFICATION WELL EARNED.

An Englishman, alone with Richardson, the novelist, said to him, "I am happy to pay my respects to the author of 'Sir Charles Grandison,' for at Paris and at The Hague, and, in fact, at every place I have visited, it is much admired."

Richardson appeared not to notice the compliment, but when all the company were assembled addressed the gentleman with, "Sir, I think you are saying something about 'Sir Charles Grandison.'"

"No, sir," he replied. "I do not remember ever to have heard it mentioned."—From Orville's "Cyclopedia of Anecdotes."

CHEESE IT.

Do you know how to play "cheese it"? It is popular on the playgrounds because any number of boys can enter the contest. One has to "go it" and he takes the stick and stands with his back to the others, who are grouped at the far end of the yard. The boy with the stick thumps it upon the ground three times and then suddenly turns around to look at the others. If he can see anyone moving forward he names him and sends him back to the starting point. It is the object of the players to dash forward quickly while the catcher is not looking and to remain still when he turns around.

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Mrs. Fordinar—Isn't baby the image of his father?

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"When my baby was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt.

"We tried a great many remedies, but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things, and doctors, too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more."

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Astonished the "Cop."

Police Lieutenant "Barney" Keleher always has a new story to tell.

"Two of our 'finest' were walking along Broadway not so long ago," began the lieutenant, unfolding his latest offering, "and their attention was attracted to the bronze figure of an ape standing upright in the window of a large jewelry store.

"What kind of an animal is that supposed to be?" asked one of the other officers.

"You surprise me with your thickness," returned the second cop.

"That's a gorilla. Never hear of them before?"

"Sure, and I read about them in the histories," he answered. "My, what a lot of damage they did during the Civil war! How did a general ever make those things mind him?" —New York Sun.

"If your grace will come again," promised Canon Bagot, interposing quickly,

"I faithfully promise you a matchless cup of coffee."

A Bad Sign.

She—if I were dear, I would not send for that plumber again who came today. He's too inexperienced.

He—Didn't he do the work right?

She—Yes, he did the work all right, but he brought all the tools he needed with him.

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NOTHING IN IT FOR US.

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Speech of Mr. Henry T. Duncan, Jr.,
Candidate for Mayor on the Republi-
can Ticket.

You see upon this stage to-night a
number of Negro men who are among
the leaders of their race in this city.
Over and over again have they said
to me and other men who are leaders
in the Fusion movement that they did
not ask or expect for their people po-
litical recognition or official places.
They only ask decent treatment and
the protection of the law.

There is a difference of opinion
among Negro political leaders on this
point. Some hold that pledges should
be taken of the candidates prior to
the election, and others that after is
the proper time to apply for recogni-
tion and official positions. The men
referred to by Mr. Duncan evidently
belong to the latter class. However,
there is one point about which we all
agree, and that is, whether before or
after, the Negro's two thousand votes
are worth something to the candi-
date running for office who is so for-
tunate to receive the same.

Don't Mention It.

Now the Negroes do not ask and
are not expecting political recognition.
There are only three Negroes in the
City of Lexington who have asked me
to use my influence in the event of my
selection towards securing their ap-
pointments to certain positions. Each
of them wanted to be a janitor.
Is that very reprehensible?"

The above is a joke, pure and sim-
ple. Think of it! The influence of a
mayor sought to land a janitorship
plum! A fair example of the calibre
of the more active leaders of the
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ple. We think we can call the names
of those janitors who would de-
liver 2,000 votes for a mere pittance.
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of the colored people.

This we have received. Under
Democratic rule we have had the
privileges of the thoroughfares in
common with others, unmolested and
free. In common with others, we have
had the full protection of the law,

police and fire protection, light and
water in a great city like Lexington.
We have seen our schools grow up
under Democratic rule to the high
standard where they are now found.
We have seen disfranchisement
schemed frustrated and defeated by
good Democrats of this city and
county. We have found our Demo-
cratic Senator approachable, and
courteous, and through him appropriations
have been made by the State
Legislature complimentary to our peo-
ple. Numerous instances and acts of
fairness on the part of Democrats
here, respecting the Negro, could be
mentioned in proof of the above state-
ment that good government is not an
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Don't saw off the limb upon which
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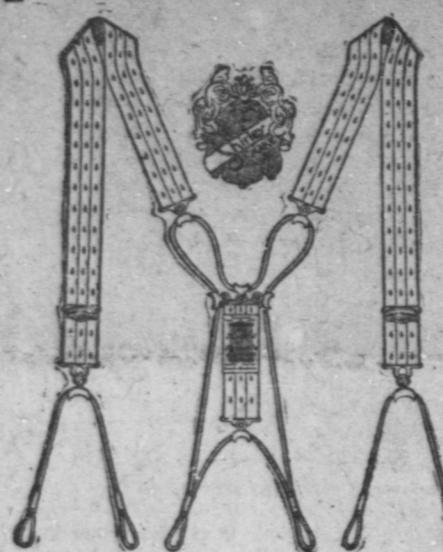
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are two sides to everything. We plan
and we gather. We vote, and if we
vote with the majority we win, and if we
win there should be a material result,
a tangible something to show
that we won.

But in view of the fact that neither
side offers anything worth while, why
should the Negro vote at all this year?
If he votes, he ought to be assured
in advance that due recognition will
be given in return for his support.
The sale, trade or barter of the right
of franchise is legal and just when
the returns benefit the whole people,
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If no agreement can be reached, no
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"This is a white man's country; it has always been ruled by white men, and will always be so ruled." "Regard as an enemy to your race any white man who endeavors to procure your vote by promise of offices to colored men." "Realize that the hope of the colored race lies in the gospel of industry, honestly preached by Booker Washington, and not along political lines." (Applause.)

The above declaration was made by Mr. John H. Flood, one of the Fusion Republican speakers in his speech Thursday night in the grand Fusion rally at the opera house, which formally opened the Republican campaign here for municipal offices to be voted for November 7th.

This is a clear outline and an unmistakable exposition of the true attitude of the Fusion movement respecting Negro support in the coming election. It shows that the ticket represented by Mr. Flood is so highly confident of success that it is utterly indifferent as to whether it shall receive the support of the Negro or not. This is true specimen, evincing a covert adoption here, too, of the "Lily White" plan, which has proved so disastrous to the race politically elsewhere. At the time Mr. Flood spoke, the balcony and gallery were well filled with colored voters, usually referred to as the "better element" of Negroes, which means, of course, loyal subjects to the party, who do not know how to scratch a ticket, and, furthermore, do not care to learn—those who can stomach the most nauseating mess and smack their lips and say, "Gimme some mo', boss, it's good." However, Mr. Flood's utterances were received with a silence profound; his radical frankness threw a chill and dampness on the leading shouters that lingered long and far into the further proceedings of the evening.

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"This is a white man's country," eh? Yes, and this is a white man's fight for office. Let's stand by and look on, and see it well done just once, for luck. If either ticket have need of or desire the Negro vote, let that ticket ask for it. Then, and not until then, will the Negro vote be respected and respectable. The tactless and loose method of dealing with the Negro voter has ever proved a betrayal of an exceedingly low estimate of his intelligence and manhood held by those who thus deal with him. A seductive grin, a flattering compliment, a mere hand-shake are used effectively to tickle this alleged "better element" of Negroes when there is an axe to grind. These practices and their responses long continued are being used to show how far the average member of the race is yet from possessing the necessary qualifications entitling him to the sacred rights and privileges of citizenship.

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